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# SilverLining

Nevada Talking Book Services

## Accessible Research Databases

### Eligibility

Persons unable to read or use print materials as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation

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### Hours

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

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Accessible statewide databases are provided free to the public through the Nevada State Library, Archives & Public Records with LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) funds. They are available statewide in public libraries and all schools.

We reviewed four EBSCO databases: MasterFILE Complete, MAS Complete, Health Source and Consumer Health Complete

You will find full text articles from thousands of general interest magazines and professional journals, over 40 U.S. and international newspapers, and consumer health reports, magazines, and patient discharge care sheets from top hospitals plus thousands of other reference sources useful for students of all ages.

Adults can access the databases from a home computer, with a library card from a Nevada library. Any student enrolled in a Nevada school has access to these statewide databases at or through their school library. Students in home schools and some private schools will need a library card from their local library.

All databases have a variety of accessibility options. Some databases offer documents in HTML, in PDF and some have audio capability. Check the Help feature of each database for more in-depth explanation.

If you would like more information about the databases or getting a library card, please contact your local library directly. Students should inquire at their school library.

If you would like more information on the four EBSCO databases, contact us by phone or email; we will send you our handouts. 800-922-9334 or [talkingbooks@admin.nv.gov](mailto:talkingbooks@admin.nv.gov)

## No More Paper Newsletters

You may have noticed receiving the Summer newsletter on one of your book cartridges. With the ability to add these to an outgoing cartridge, in the future, we will no longer send out the large print copies of the newsletter. All patrons will receive either an audio copy or an email with a text version attached. We hope we assigned the correct format, but please let us know if we need to change this for you. We hope you enjoy this new format.

## Guideposts and Mother Earth News Subscribers

Because our recording program was shut down for six months due to Covid-19 restrictions, those subscribed to *Guideposts* magazine received multiple issues on one cartridge. In order to send you the next issue, you must return the current cartridge. We will not send issues missed because of a delay in returning a cartridge. Please send back your cartridges with *Guideposts* magazine, so we can send you the next issue. *Guideposts* and *Mother Earth News* will continue to be sent to you on a cartridge separate from your books. To receive the next issue, you will need to return the previous one. Please call us if you have questions about this or any other subscription.

## BARD Training

We are now offering four one hour personalized BARD training to patrons. Available trainings are

1. Setting up a BARD Account
2. Downloading and Searching BARD
3. Using BARD Express and
4. Using BARD Mobile for iOS.

If you would like help with any of these topics, call Brett Silver at 702-486-3737 or email Brett at [bsilver@admin.nv.gov](mailto:bsilver@admin.nv.gov) to schedule your training.

## Updates on Circulation

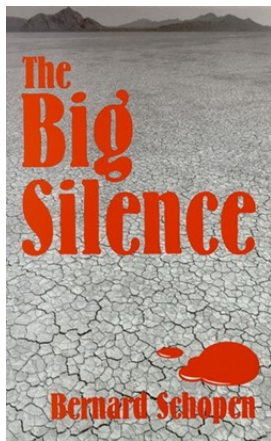
Talking Book Services would like you to be aware that one of the Covid-19 precautions we have implemented is to quarantine all returned books on cartridges for seven days. This does affect the turnaround time for receiving a replacement cartridge. To assist in the process, please send back your book cartridge as soon as you are finished with one rather than all at once. This will allow for a better flow of books to and from and keep you in reading material.

## Nevada Assistive Technology Resource Center

NATRC is a project of the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities whose goal is to support functional independence and quality of life for Nevadans who, due to age and/or disability, could benefit from assistive technology.

NATRC offers workshops, trainings, consultation and direct service working with individuals, families and/or groups to meet self-determined assistive technology goals. They also work with educators and other professionals to enhance service delivery.

If you would like more information about this project, contact NATRC at 775-684-9070 or 800-216-7988 or email them at [natrc@unr.edu](mailto:natrc@unr.edu). Their office is on the University of Nevada, Reno campus on the fourth floor of the William Raggio Building.



***The Big Silence***

**DBC13371**

***Jack Ross: Book 1***

By Bernard Schopen.

Narrated by Bill Andrews

Native Nevadan and PI Jack Ross teeters on the edge of emotional collapse but must help a friend locate her grandfather. Violence and strong language. Part of the Western Literature Series. 1994.

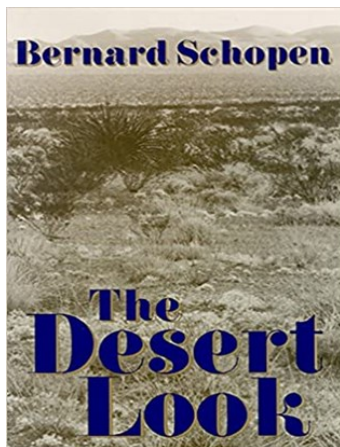
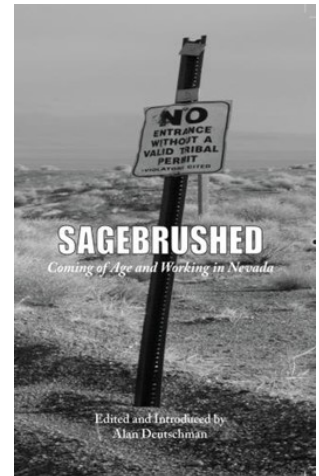
***Sagebrushed: Coming of Age and Working in Nevada***

**DBC13351**

By Alan Deutschman.

Narrated by Kris Moe

A collection of essays by twelve Reynolds School of Journalism students, University of Nevada, Reno, depicts growing up in Nevada and the economic forces that sustain Nevada and make it so distinct. Contains some descriptions of sex. 2014



***The Desert Look***

**DBC13378**

***Jack Ross: Book 2***

By Schopen, Bernard

Narrated by: Bill Andrews

Reno P.I. Jack Ross retired and headed for the Nevada desert. After only a six months respite, he is called on to investigate the long-ago death of his mother, a Las Vegas showgirl. Contains violence, strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1995

***Tahoe Deep***

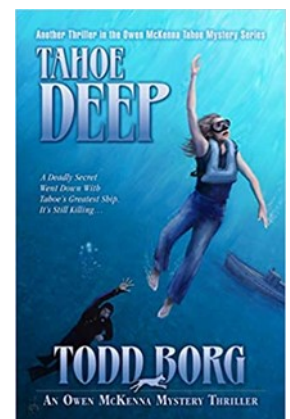
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***Owen McKenna: Book 17***

By Todd Borg.

Narrated by: Frieda Ford

An old rumor persists about treasures that may have gone down with the Tahoe Steamer when she was scuttled more than 40 years ago. When an elderly man is badly beaten because he may know something about the treasure, Owen McKenna is called in by the local Police to investigate.



**Book Reviews by Philip Cooney**

**Title:** *Trust First: a true story about the power of giving people second chances*  
by Bruce Deel and Sara Grace

**DB 96353**

The author chronicles his and his family's efforts to reach out to an impoverished community in Atlanta. They find that outreach is not enough; one must connect with compassion.

The author uses a quotation to start every chapter: "Be sure to place your feet carefully, then stand firm," "Some people get stuck on stupid," "Transformed people transform people." The quotes set the tone for each chapter. There is a chapter about how the opposing force to mercy is injustice challenging the fallacy of "bad choices lead to difficult circumstances." The author says that poverty breeds poor choices because the "bad choices" may seem like the best choice at the time. And poverty perpetuates itself and increases because each subsequent generation knows less about what good choices are and how to pass them along. Some violence.

The author worked together with anyone willing to work with him for the good of the community residents. And he seems to have more successes than failure, though he discusses failures as well. The author writes with sincerity and power.

Some violence

**Title:** *Strange Harvests* by Edward Posnett

**DB 96073**

The author writes a travel-log about his investigations of seven natural products and their histories to present status. For example, Eider down supplied Vikings with insulation for clothing in Iceland for centuries. It was eventually discovered by European nobility. It soon became commoditized and increased harvest of it led to the near-destruction of the Arctic fox population of Iceland. Icelanders receive a few percent of what the down sells for on the retail luxury goods market while the middle man gets rich.

Other products discussed include guano and bird's nests which is used to make bird's nest soup, a delicacy in China.

The author believes that sustainability can be attained through a mutually beneficial relationship between man and nature. If replacements are found, the plants and animals might survive and recover.

Some violence.